

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Marie-Laure Lesaichere,
Yee Peng Rina Lue, et al.

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Application No. 10/611,593

Filed: June 30, 2003

Confirmation No. 5201

For: INTEIN-MEDIATED ATTACHMENT OF
LIGANDS TO PROTEINS FOR
IMMOBILIZATION ONTO A SUPPORT

Examiner: Nelson C. Yang

Art Unit: 1641

Attorney Reference No. 6565-66285-01

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination Practice (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☒ Previously submitted
- ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 9, 2008
- (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other _____

Miscellaneous

- ☐ Petition for suspension of action on the application referenced above is under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other

FILING FEE					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					\$405.00
Total Claims	19	- 20*	= 0	\$25.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3**	= 0	\$105.00	0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$185.00	
Applicant previously paid for two-month extension of time - \$230.00				\$295.00	\$295.00
\$525.00 - \$230.00 = <u>\$295.00</u> (balance due)					
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$700.00

* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

** greater of three or number for which fee has been paid.

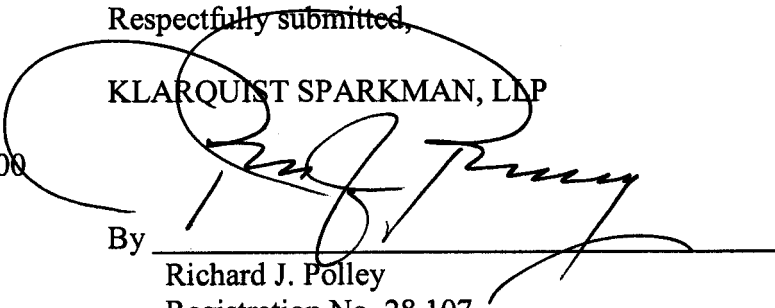
- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ The fees associated with filing this RCE and extension of time are being paid concurrently via EFS. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of this RCE and extension of time, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550.

Respectfully submitted,

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